

**NHS Foundation Trust** 

## Information Governance Department

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Date Received: 13th June 2024

Response Due: 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024

## Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

I am writing to make a formal request for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding collaborative working (including joint working) projects with pharmaceutical and related companies that your organisation is involved in.

For each collaborative/joint working project entered into from April 2019 to today please detail:

- Name of project/initiative
- Date entered into the project/initiative.
- Name of the pharmaceutical company/companies.
- Name of the NHS organisations involved.
- The aims/goals used to justify the project.
- Resources planned to be utilized in the projections, or assessments conducted by your
  organisations on the outcomes or impact of these joint working projects.
- When the project/initiative is planned to be complete.

The Trust has not participated in any collaborative research projects with pharmaceutical companies since April 2019.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

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PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111